

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary action initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri N. Balaji Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj – Enquiry Report Received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1671

Dated:12.11.2010.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.329/VS.I/01-7, PR & RD (VS.1) Department, Dated:01.06.2002.
2. Written statement of Defence of Sri N. Balaji Rao, AE, PR., Dt.25.9.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1770, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt.12.12.2006.
4. Order dt:28.04.2010 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyd., in O.A.No.1251/07, O.A.No.1414/2007 and O.A.No.1849/2007.
5. From the G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., D.O. Lr.No. 238/COI-CK/A1/2006, dt:15.5.2010.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the competent authority regarding certain misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K. Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District.

2. Disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges against Sri N. Balaji Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 1st read above, along with other Engineering Officials.

3. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquires for further detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad have quashed the impugned G.O.Rt.No.1770, dated 12.12.2006 and charge memo. No.329/VS.I/A2/2001-7, dated:01.06.2002, and allowed the O.A.

5. The Inquiring Authority, in the reference 5th read above has submitted her enquiry report that the prosecution could not establish the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt and especially due to the time lag between the execution of the works and the inspection and this has sufficiently weakened the case.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter, decided to accept the Enquiry Report submitted by the Enquiry Officer and to drop further action against Sri N. Balaji Rao, AE in the above disciplinary cases. Accordingly, Government is hereby drop further action against Sri N. Balaji Rao, A.E., P.R., in the aforesaid case.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary further action, in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.(PR)

To
The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
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